

Leona Adams Roberts

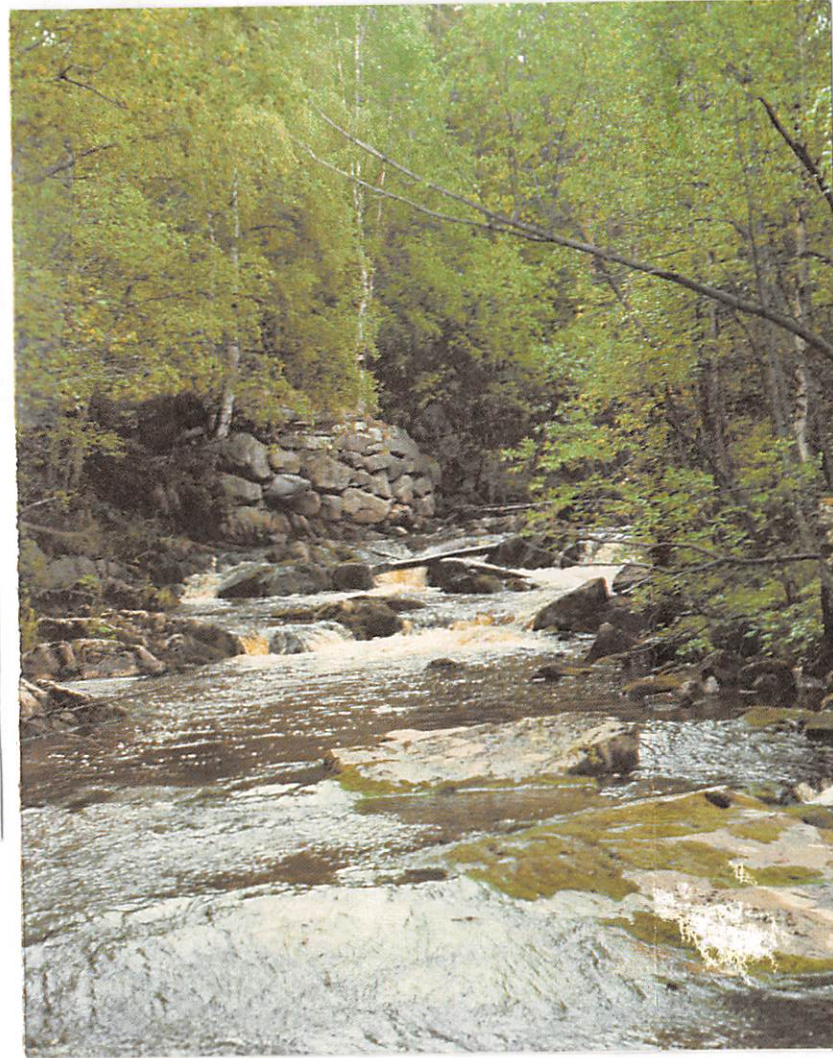
Leona Adams Blackley Roberts, age 85, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in St. George.

Born April 15, 1908, in Salt Lake City, to John W. and Ivy Leona Freeman Adams. Married Rex D. Blackley Oct. 11, 1930, in Ogden, and they were later divorced. Married Walter E. Roberts Feb. 14, 1975, in the Provo LDS Temple. He preceded her in death May 2, 1988. Mrs. Roberts was reared and educated in Utah and Idaho. Lived in Heber City, and for many years in Orem. Also lived in California and in Las Vegas, NV before moving to St. George in 1983. Active member of the LDS Church where she served in Young Womens, Primary, Sunday School, and as a Visiting Teacher. Filled a stake mission in Fullerton, CA. Worked as a telephone operator and

grocery checker in Utah and as a dental assistant for nine and one-half years while in California. Was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and knitting. Liked to read and loved her grandchildren and poodle, Dukey.

Survived by: five children: Mrs. Lee (JoAnn) Nicholes, of American Fork; Mrs. Bill (Kathleen) Thompson, of St. George; Leona Rexene Johnson, of Eltoro, CA; Randall M. Roberts, of Las Vegas; Richard D. Roberts, of Hyrum; Mrs. Hartley (Jeraldine) Newby, of Monroe; 21 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister, Loyle Adams, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Myrle (Phyllis) Reinwasser, of St. George.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 1. Interment was in the St. George City cemetery.



Rex D. Blackley

Rex Davis Blackley, 84, died April 26, 1994, in a Provo hospital.

Born May 5, 1909, in Elk Horn, UT, to George Alma and Zella Davis Blackley. Married Leona Adams Nov. 11, 1930, in Ogden. Later Divorced. Worked at Utah Power and Light, Geneva Steel Co., and in his later years, herded sheep for Christensen Brothers and Clark Fitzgerald, of Heber City. Loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting, and was a great horseman.

Survived by daughters: Mrs. Lee A. (JoAnn) Nicholes, American Fork; Mrs. Willard L. (Kathleen) Thompson, St. George; Leona Rexene Johnson, Lake Forest, CA; 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday at 11 a.m. at Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, where friends may call Thursday, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Heber City Cemetery.